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1   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
     FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
2   JACKSON DIVISION

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4 OLIVIA Y., ET AL   PLAINTIFFS

5 VERSUS   CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04CV251LN

6 HALEY BARBOUR, as Governor of the
   State of Mississippi, et al.   DEFENDANTS
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11 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF CHARLES RICKIE FELDER

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         Taken at the law offices of
13   Bradley, Arant, Rose & White, LLP,
      188 East Capital Street
14   Jackson, Mississippi, on
      Thursday, April 5, 2006,
15   beginning at 8:37 a.m.

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1 Dr. Brister cited in support of that conclusion?

2   A. No.

3   Q. Aside from the penetration rate, were

4 Dr. Brister's other findings consistent with

5 your assessment?

6   A. No.

7   Q. In what way were they inconsistent?

8   A. I found them very vague.

9   Q. Well, is there any -- besides the

10 penetration rate, is there any other specific

11 finding that you disagree with?

12   A. And, again, I found his report very

13 vague. I really didn't get up a consensus of

14 agreeing or disagreeing with any of it --

15 anything else.

16   Q. Have you conducted your own assessment

17 of the fiscal and budgeting practices of the

18 division?

19   A. Yes. And I have to sit here and think

20 back. It's been a month or better since I

21 reviewed it. He did make some comments about

22 not maximizing some grants. I do agree with

23 that. And I have found that to be true also.

24 Again, that gets back to our earlier discussion

25 on maximizing all available resources. My